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Title : THREE DIMENSIONAL OPTICAL MEMORY WITH FLUORESCENT
PHOTOSENSITIVE MATERIAL
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VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL-ENTITY STATUS
37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b) - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under 35 USC 41(a) and (b) to the Patent and Trademark office with regard to the invention entitled:

THREE DIMENSIONAL OPTICAL MEMORY WITH FLUORESCENT PHOTOSENSITIVE MATERIAL
described in the specification filed herewith.

I have not assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights in the invention to any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention or to any concern which would not qualify as a small-business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

Each person, concern, or organization to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed or am under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights in the invention is listed below:

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* Separate verified statements are required from each named entity having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27).

Full Name: _____

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I acknowledge the duty to file in this application notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small-entity status prior to paying or at the time of paying the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b)).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under 18 USC 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application to which this verified statement is directed.

Date: July 24, 2000


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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below-named Inventor, I hereby declare that: My residence, post-office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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the specification of which was filed on 25 November 1998 as PCT application PCT/R)98/00021.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC 120 of the United States Application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States Application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 USC 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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